

ADRIAN,
COULD YOU GIVE ME
YOUR NUMBER?





I DON'T SEE
THAT MUSCLE
GHOST SIBYL
MENTIONED!

IF YOU MIND,
IT CAN'T BE
HELPED...

N-NO!
I DON'T MIND
AT ALL











I'LL CALL YOU
RIGHT AFTER
I GET BACK HOME.

SURE, I'LL
WAIT FOR IT.





SIBYL JUST
MISTOOK IT.

I KNEW IT...

CRUMPLE...

THERE'S
NO WAY SUCH
A PERFECT PERSON
LIKE ATHENA WOULD
HAVE A SCARY THING
LIKE THAT.

I FEEL SOMEWHAT
DISAPPOINTED WHEN
I HAD TO GO THROUGH
ALL DAY TODAY...



BUT I DON'T
HAVE TO LIE
TO ATHENA
ANYMORE.

I HAVE TO
TELL SIBYL ASAP TOO,
SO THAT ALL THE
MISUNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THEM
CAN BE SOLVED.

CREEK

I'M HOME~





ATHENA COMPLEX

A T H E N A

C O M P L E X

STORY, ART / KASAR

016. BROKEN FRIENDSHIP



NOTHING...?
DID YOU REALLY
HIDE IT PROPERLY?



OF COURSE!

YOU TOLD ME TO
HIDE IT IN SOMETHING
THAT ATHENA
WOULD TOUCH.

SO I HID IT UNDER
HIS PHONE CASE.

BUT
I SAW NOTHING
EVEN WHEN HE
TOUCHED IT.



I EVEN CHECKED
IF THE CHARM IS STILL
THERE AFTER HE
TOUCHED IT



BUT
THE CHARM WAS
STILL AT WHERE
I PUT IT



HOW IS THIS
POSSIBLE?
MOM'S CHARM
ALWAYS WORKS
WELL.

**DID I REALLY
MISTAKE IT?**





ON THE FIRST DAY I SAW ATHENA,



WE RAN INTO TWICE.



AND I SAW THAT GHOST BOTH OF THE TIMES.



I WOULDN'T BE
CERTAIN IF I SAW
IT AT A GLIMPSE,
BUT...



YEAH,
I COULDN'T
MISTAKE IT?

THE SIZE WAS
UNUSUAL...!



ADRIAN,
YOU ARE NOT LYING
TO PROTECT HIM,
ARE YOU?



I'M NOT LYING
I REALLY CHECKED!





ADRIAN'S NOT LYING
AND I DIDN'T MISTAKE IT.

THEN THAT
CAN ONLY MEAN
ONE THING.

ATHENA,
HE MUST'VE DONE
SOMETHING.

SCRATCH
SCRATCH

GAH, ANNOYING!
HOW DID HE NOTICE
THE CHARM?

IS IT SOMEHOW
RELATED TO THAT
GHOST?



UMM, SIBYL
ARE WE CLEAR
NOW?



HM? CLEAR...
WHAT?



ABOUT
THAT GHOST.

NOW
IT'S DEFINITE
THAT YOU ONLY
MISTOOK IT.

EVEN AFTER
I CHECK ABOUT
THE GHOST,
IF I STILL WANT TO
BE FRIENDS
WITH HIM

YOU PROMISED
ME THAT YOU WON'T
SAY ANYTHING
ABOUT IT.



NOW WE DON'T
HAVE A PROBLEM
WITH HIM, RIGHT?



....

I DID MAKE A
PROMISE LIKE THAT

BUT I SAID IT
BECAUSE I TRUSTED
THAT CHARM WOULD
WORK...





- DAMN -
WHY DID I SAY
SOMETHING
USELESS?

WHAT THE
HECK!



HEY, THINK.

DO YOU REALLY
THINK SOMEONE AS
PERFECT AS HIM WOULD
APPROACH YOU FOR
NO REASON?







SMARTIES
WITH SMARTIES.

GANGSTERS
WITH GANGSTERS



WEIRDOS LIKE
US WITH WEIRDOS.





ANYTHING ELSE
MEANS THERE'S ALWAYS
SOMETHING BEHIND.



WE ALREADY WENT
TROUGH THAT IN
MIDDLE SCHOOL
WE KNOW IT TO
OUR COST.





...REALLY,
THAT'S BEEN
YEARS.

LOOK AT HOW
HE'S DOWN FROM
JUST MENTIONING
IT.

BUT IT
CAN'T BE HELPED.
HE WON'T LISTEN
UNLESS I SAY
IT HARSHLY...



WHY ARE YOU
DOING THIS?



YOU ARE
MY BEST FRIEND

AND MY
ONLY FRIEND

SO I DID THAT TO
ATHENA WITHOUT HIM
KNOWING AS I'M TOLD,
EVEN WHEN IT WAS
SOMETHING DIFFICULT
TO BELIEVE.



BUT NOW
IT'S CLEAR
THAT THERE ISN'T
THE GHOST

THIS CAN BE
FINISHED NICELY
IF YOU ONLY ADMIT
YOUR MISTAKE.



SO WHY
ARE YOU STILL
BADMOUTHING
ATHENA?



YOU IDIOT!
WHO DO YOU THINK
MADE A MISTAKE?



THAT WASN'T
SOMETHING I COULD
MISTAKE.

THEN HOW ARE
YOU GOING TO
EXPLAIN THE CHARM
NOT WORKING?

ATHENA MUST'VE
DONE SOMETHING!



SOMETHING
WHAT?

HOW WOULD
I KNOW THAT?

LOOK AT YOU.
YOU'RE CRITICIZING
ATHENA WITHOUT
A REASON!





HA! YOU MAKE
ME SPEECHLESS...

I DO HAVE
A REASON!



HE'S A LIAR.



THAT'S WHY
I THOUGHT IF
I WAS CLOSE
TO HIM

I'D ALSO GET
CLOSER TO YOU



PLEASE KEEP
WHAT I SAID A
SECRET FROM
ADRIAN.

YOU DON'T
WANT HIM TO
GET HURT EITHER,
RIGHT?



HEHE

WHETHER YOU
BELIEVE IT OR NOT,
I NEVER MADE A
MISTAKE.



ANYWAY, DON'T
HASSLE ME ABOUT
ATHENA ANYMORE



YOU PROMISED



-YEAH,
I PROMISED

I DON'T CARE
ANYMORE
DO WHATEVER
YOU LIKE!

WHING





OMG



THANKS TO YOU
FOR HELPING BOSS OUT,
OUR VACATION
EXTENDED



IT WAS A GOOD
CHANCE TO CLEAR ALL
THE PROBLEMS WITHOUT
LIFTING A FINGER...!

HAHA, DON'T
WHINE TOO MUCH,
BIRD



I KNOW THAT
WE HAVE TO BRING
LADY ATHENA BACK
TO OLYMPUS

BUT THINKING OF IT,
THERE IS NO NEED TO HURRY
AT THE RISK OF HURTING
LADY ATHENA'S FEELING

THERE'S
NO PROBLEM
AS LONG AS
WE HIDE



THE FACT
THAT ATHENA IS
IN TOUCH WITH
POSEIDON

AS YOU SAID,
THIS MAY BE A
VACATION WITH OUR
LIVES ON THE LINE.



EVEN THAT
BIG MOUTH HERMES
DOESN'T KNOW WHERE
WE ARE SPENDING
OUR VACATION—

NO NEED TO
MENTION HOW
ZEUS WOULD FIND
US THEN.

SO I THOUGHT
IT'S BETTER TO FINISH
LADY ATHENA'S REVENGE
ASAP RATHER THAN TO
WORRY ABOUT SOMETHING
USELESS.



IF YOU ARE THINKING
OF LADY ATHENA,
GIVE ME FULL
COOPERATION -

ALTHOUGH
I DOUBT YOU BIRD
WOULD BE OF ANY USE
KYAHAAAA~!



T-THAT
THOUGHTLESS!

WHO DO YOU
THINK IS KEEPING
THAT A SECRET...?



WELL,
SHE WON'T BE
DISSEMINATED
AT ALL.



SSK...

NO MATTER HOW
WELL YOU HIDE IT,
THERE'S NO SECRET
THAT LASTS
FOREVER.



**AND ONCE A
RUMOR SPREADS,
IT CANNOT BE
STOPPED.**

BUT I GUESS IT
CAN'T BE HELPED.



I'LL HAVE TO
WATCH FOR NOW.

I HOPE NOTHING HAPPENS...



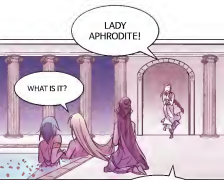








LADY APHRODITE,
LADY APRODITE~!



LADY
APHRODITE!

WHAT IS IT?

I-I'M SORRY.
IT'S AN URGENT
MESSAGE...

HERMES WOULD
LIKE TO PERSONALLY
RELAY THE MESSAGE

IT'S WHAT YOU
ASKED A LONG AGO
AND THEN FINALLY
HE GOT UPDATES
NOW...







MY LOVE ARES.



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ATHENA

COMPLEX

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